



## **Entertainment/Amusement License**

**Annual Weekday Entertainment Licenses** are issued for the following:

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| 1  | Live Music, Patron Dancing, Theatrical Plays                             | \$30.00 each  |
| 2  | Pool Tables  | \$50.00 each  |
| 3  | Bowling Alleys   | \$100.00each  |
| 4  | Automatic Devices (Electronic Games, Pinball Machines, Mechanical Rides) | \$100.00 each |
| 5  | Television, Radio, Tape Player   | \$30.00 each  |
| 6. | One Day Entertainment License for Music                                  | \$ 5.00       |

**Annual Sunday Amusement Licenses (Town)** are issued for the following:

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| 1.  | Electronic Gun or Target Games \$100.00 each                                 |
| 2.  | Simulated Sports games e.g. Baseball, Hockey, Basketball, etc. \$100.00 each |
| 3.  | Ski-ball games \$100.00 each   |
| 4.  | Video Games \$100.00 each  |
| 5.  | Pin Ball \$100.00 each   |
| 6.  | Pool/Billiards/Shuffleboard (each is a separate fee) \$100.00 each           |
| 7.  | Simulated Driving and/or Racing Games \$100.00 each                          |
| 8.  | Jukebox \$100.00 each  |
| 9.  | Dancing \$100.00 each  |
| 10. | Amusement Rides (each ride shall constitute a separate fee) \$100.00 each    |
| 11. | Flea Market (Required if admission fee is charged) \$100.00 each             |
| 12. | Miniature Golf \$100.00 each   |
| 13. | Live Entertainment \$100.00 each   |
| 14. | Paintball Facility \$150.00 each   |

**\*\*No Sunday License is necessary for Coin Operated Pool Tables from State\*\***

**SUNDAY AMUSEMENT LICENSES (State Fees)** are forwarded onto the State and fees are as follows:  
**There are no longer categories for Sunday Licenses by the State.**

**Fees per occurrence (Individual Sunday(s)):**

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| Regular Hours (Sunday 1:00 pm – Midnight): | \$2.00 daily/venue |
| Special Hours (Sunday Noon – Midnight):    | \$5.00 daily/venue |

**Annual Fee (For operation on every Sunday in a calendar year):**

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| Regular Hours (Sunday 1:00 pm – Midnight):  | \$50.00 annually/venue  |
| Special Hours (Sunday 12:00 pm – Midnight): | \$100.00 annually/venue |

All Applicants are referred to the Building Inspector for a Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing requesting a Special Permit for Entertainment (per Section 5-B.1.4-q.iii and iv). A Special Permit is required in a Business Zone, CBD Zone, Highway/Business Zone and Limited Manufacturing.

The License must state the number of games on premises and must be in compliance with the number of games approved by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

No automatic devices allowed on premises without approval and issuance of above Licenses.

Tax Affidavit, Workers' Compensation Affidavit, and proof of Workers' Compensation Insurance are required.

Application must be received ten (10) days prior to the hearing.



## **Entertainment/Amusement License:**

### **Televisions, Tape Players, Radios, Cassette/Compact Disc Players**

Entertainment Licenses are required for Televisions, Tape Players, Radios and Cassette/Compact Disc players. These Licenses are only required if an establishment is a holder of a Common Victualler License that serves **alcohol**. These items are not required to have a Sunday License. (BOS meeting 2/11/97)

1. License must be filled out in its entirety, listing the amount of items in each category.
2. A \$30.00 fee is due for each item.

### **Pool Tables**

1. Application must be filled out listing the number of Pool Tables.
2. A Special Permit is required from the Zoning Board of Appeals
3. Tax and Workers' Compensation Affidavit and a copy of the Workers' Compensation Policy declaration page (showing the policy number and expiration date).
4. Newspaper Notice – Advertised in the Hometown Weekly (Selectmen's Office Prepares)
5. Abutter Notification: Abutters must be notified by certified mail. The Abutters List Application is included in this packet and must be submitted to the Assessor's Office for processing by the Applicant.
6. Fees:
  - **Annual Weekday License: \$50.00/each** in a check made payable to the **Town of Walpole**
  - **Annual Sunday License: \$100.00** check made payable to the **Town of Walpole**
  - **\$100.00 Certified Check** made payable to the **Commonwealth of Massachusetts** (not required if the fee has already been paid to the Commonwealth for another venue).
  - **\$60.00** check made payable to the **Hometown Weekly** (for the Newspaper Advertisement)

*All statutory requirements as provided in the General Laws must be compiled with.  
License is subject to revocation for cause.*



**Town of Walpole**  
Board of Selectmen's Office  
Tel: 508-660-7277  
135 School Street  
Walpole, MA 02081

## **Application for a License or Permit**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_, hereby make application to the  
Board of Selectman of the Town of Walpole, Massachusetts for a:

Type of License: **Entertainment/Amusement License – Checks made payable to The Town of Walpole**

**Entertainment License for:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please list the types of Entertainment Licenses needed and the number of each above)**

Name of Business License/Permit: \_\_\_\_\_

D/B/A Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone Number: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first application for a License/Permit? **Y / N**

Is this a renewal of a License/Permit? **Y / N**

Location of Entertainment: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGN YOUR NAME IN FULL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Telephone Number: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Comments: FOR TOWN USE ONLY**

Police approval: Yes ☐ No ☐

Fire approval: Yes ☐ No ☐

Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_